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SUBJECT: TURKEY AND PSI STATEMENT OF INTERDICTION PRINCIPLES

REF: A) STATE 272470 B) ANKARA 5681 C) STATE 254587

(U) Classified by Political-Military Affairs Counselor  
Timothy A. Betts. Reasons: 1.5 (B and D).

(C) Embassy delivered ref a points to MFA Head of Disarmament  
Affairs Bulent Meric September 26 and reiterated request for  
GOT support. We noted that the USG remained interested in  
receiving Turkey's views on the statement, its support for  
PSI and Turkey's views on its ability to contribute to PSI  
activities. Meric said the GOT continued to study the matter  
and noted our desire to have a response by NLT September 30.  
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